MOTION TO PASS

SRI AZEEZ SAIT (Minister for Transport and Labour).- I beg to move :

"That the Motor Vehicles (Mysore Amendment) Bill, 1973, be passed".

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The question is :

"That the *M*otor Vehicles (Mysore Amendment)Bill, 1973 be passed."

The motion was adopted and the Bill was passed.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.— The House now stands adjourned to meet again at 1 P: M. tomorrow the 4th September 1973.

The House adjourned at Seventeen Minutes past Six of the clock to meet again at one of the clock on Tuesday the 4th September 1973.

ANNEXURE A

THE MYSORE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE MARKETING (REGULATION) (AMENDMENT) BILL' 1973.

(L. A. Bill No. 45 of 7)

A BILL further to amend the Mysore Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation' Act 1966.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Mysore Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act, 1966 (*M*ysore Act 27 of 1966) for the purposes hereinafter appearing ;

Be it enacted by the Mysore State Legislature in the Twenty-fourth Year of the *R*e-public of India as follows:—

1. SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be called the Mysore Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Amendment) Act. 1973.

2. AMENDMENT OF SECTION 65.—In Section 65 of the Mysore Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act, 1966 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), for the words "thirty paise", the words "one rupee" shall be substituted.

3. AMENDMENT OF SECTION 90.—In Section 90 of the principal Act, for clause (c) of sub-section (3), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

"(c) in a Scheduled Bank with the previous approval of the Chief Marketing Officer, or".

4. REPEAL OF MYSORE ORDINANCE No. 5 OF 1973.—The Mysore Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1973 is hereby repealed;

Provided that anything done or any action taken under the principal Act as amended by the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the prineipal Act as amended by this Act.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Under Section 65 of the Act market committee may levy market fees as prescribed by bye-laws upto 30 paise per 100 rupees price of the produce sold.

For development regulated markets in the State, the International Development Association has agreed to advance a loan of rupees ten crores to the State Government on the condition among others, that the maximum market fee to be levied may be one rupee per one hundred rupees of the price of the agricultural produce sold.

The loan had to be expeditiously obtained. In view of this urgency and as both houses of the Legislature were not in session, the Mysore Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1973 was promulgated. Since the loan would be advanced through commercial banks, another amendment was made to Section 90 to authorise investments by the Market Committees in Scheduled Banks also.

The bill is to replace the Ordinance

STATEMENT EXPLAINING THE CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH NECESSITATED IMMEDIATE LEGISLATION OF THE MYSORE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE MARKETING (REGULATION ORDINANCE, 1973

Government of Mysore have entered into an agreement with World Bank on 9th May, 1973 for release of assistance of rupees ten crores to be spent for the development of 55 Market Yards in Mysore State for a period of five years.

2. The agreement entered into by the Government of Mysore with the World Bank stipulates the following conditions to be fulfilled by the Government of Mysore.—

(i) appointment of an Economist and an Architect for the Marketing Department

(ii) creation of an Engineering Cell in the department of Marketing to enable the expeditious preparation and scrutiny of the plans and estimates of the development works of the market committees.

(iii) raising the market fees from 30 paise per one hundred rupees worth of commodities sold to rupee one.

3. The conditions stipulated by the World Bank as described in para 2 above have to be fulfilled by Government of Mysore before September 7, 1973 in order to ensure the credit effectiveness from the World Bank.

4. It was considered necessary that the Regulated Market Committees should be empowered to invest funds in a Scheduled Bank with the previous approval of the Chief Marketing Officer, in view of the fact that the Scheduled Banks will be advancing funds to the Market Committees under this project.

5. As both the houses of Mysore Legislature were not in session and as the matter was urgent the Mysore Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Ordinance, 1973 was promulgated.

A. SHANKAR ALVA,
Minister for Co-operation.

Te. HANUMANTHAPPA,
Secretary.